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U. S. SOLDIERS LEAVE MEXICO TODAY

BRAINERD OCCUPIES PROMINENT POSITION

Hundreds of Brainerd People, Robed in Bright Uniforms, March in Monster Parade

Special Train of Fourteen Coaches, Loaded to the Muzzle, Carry Merry Throng to St. Paul

(BY JOHN A. HOFFBAUER)

On Board the Carnival Special, Jan. 27.—To the martial strains of the band the Brainerd Northern Pacific marching club hosts boarded their 13 coach special this morning. At 5:40 the special steamed out.

A large number of Brainerd civilians accompanied the marchers.

Ten miles out of town Lloyd Jones distributed the horns and they were tried out by the marchers, causing considerable excitement at towns along the route.

Early on the trip Cammandant J. F. Elkins, tried to sort out his companies. Co. G. got scattered. However, many thought there might be room enough in St. Paul to get straightened out. Dan Lawrence said he was sick with the grip when he started, but he soon recovered blowing his horn. His specialty was making a noise like a chicken.

George Gendron said he had been awful sick, 104 degrees temperature, and was told it would be hotter than that in St. Paul.

President Edward Crust led the rooters in Coach No. 13. Several played badly because they did not carry their music along.

J. B. Williams gave a remarkable imitation of a bagpipe on his horn and was encored until he got the headache blowing.

B. S. Mallory was with the crowd. "Couldn't stay home," he said.

Coach No. 12 carried Co. A., very lady-like car, which made no noise like Mallory and the other young fellows.

Coach No. 11 was loaded with K. boys.

Coach No. 10 carried the G banner. Sam English, John Mahlum and Clark Henry were playing rummy under difficulties, on a suit case. Sam wished he had five draws. County Commissioner John A. Erickson was on board.

At Little Falls the engine stopped for a drink—of water.

Coach No. 9 carried the "T" Co. banner. Fred Allison, H. L. Jones, and W. E. Entrikin were on board.

Brake he would run second No. 8 out of Little Falls, whatever that was.

Co. F and Co. E banners were in Car No. 8. Conductor was taking up tickets in this car at Little Falls.

Fred Eckholm had two feathers in his cap. Charlie Fox carried a Christmas tree in his.

Co. E was all boiler shops. Jack Brown was with the crowd.

Ray McDonald, Staples, brakeman, got on at Little Falls.

Co. D. were in Car No. 7, machine shop, tool room and plate shop being represented.

Rowland Jenkins traveled on the local and his wife was on the special. Coach No. 6—was mixed, carrying a lot of ladies, too, and children.

Coach No. 5 carried the H. banner. They were recruited from planing mill, lumber yard, freight depot, south side, etc.

There are 96 men in the cheer gang Ole Lystad, Ole Dahl, C. N. Olson and John N. Jackson were playing smear.

Coach No. 4 had mostly Co's B and I. Celebrities carried included Bert Kylio. The carnival queen, Miss Edna Orne, rode in this coach. She will get her robes at St. Paul.

It is said one man in Brainerd got a suit with a note in the inside pocket and his wife read it and wouldn't let him go.

Co. C. was in coach No. 2. A lot of cowbells were carried here.

F. J. Gedro was conductor of the special. Dr. A. W. Ide, H. L. Jones and E. C. Cook traveled in this coach.

Co. B was in the next coach. W. D. McKay rode in this car.

Fat Wood and the band were in the first coach. Co. A traveled in this car.

The band had 28 musicians. Wm. Graham led the cornet section. Lloyd Long, slide trombone, came from Canada to make the trip.

Auditor Ed. W. Reeder handled half the train. Thirteen coaches was an unlucky number, so, they attached W. H. Gemmell's business car and made it 14.

The bass drum was busted at Little Falls and they telegraphed ahead for another at St. Paul.

J. P. Anderson was distributing season tickets.

Robed in multi-colored costumes that breathed the spirit of the Northlands, thousands of men and women, boys and girls today frolicked in St. Paul's snow banks, and disported in sub-zero air. It is the second annual St. Paul Outdoor Sports carnival, and will last until Feb. 3. The city was given over entirely to gaiety and parades, marching clubs demonstrations and all activities of the monster celebration were held outdoors. The affair this year grew to be nearly national and its boosters plan that it will surpass the New Orleans Mardi Gras, the St. Louis Velled Prophet unvelving, and the Seattle rose week celebrations.

Louis W. Hill, son of the late James J. Hill, empire builder, and now head of his father's interests, is back of the big carnival. He costumed 2,500 in warm woollens for the event. Delegations came from Brainerd, Winnipeg, Chicago, Butte, Mont., and intermediate points. Hundreds of bands played uncomplainingly in the low temperatures throughout the city. Strong men from the South St. Paul Stock yards formed a fearless "Hook 'em Cow," marching club, which made merry by promiscuously grabbing any one not smiling, and bouncing them in a blanket.

The following is a list of the officers and personnel of the companies of the Brainerd Northern Pacific Marching Clubs that went to St. Paul today by special train:

Company "A"

Mrs. J. F. Elkins, Captain
Maybelle Grewcox, Lieutenant.

Mrs. Edward Crust, Miss Lillian Dahl, Mrs. D. K. Fullerton, Mrs. F. S. Gallupe, Mrs. Hans Hanson, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. I. C. White, Mrs. Erick Kronberg, Mrs. H. W. Kitchin, Mrs. Carroll Lee, Miss Lyndon, Miss Marie Lawrence, Mrs. E. E. Forsyth, Mrs. Denis, Miss Evelyn Mraz, Mrs. Leonard Mayle, Mrs. Ralph Mudge, Mrs. Peter Norquist, Mrs. John Philstrom, Mrs. Ole Sogge, Mrs. Geo. Schlib, Mrs. H. R. Weidemann.

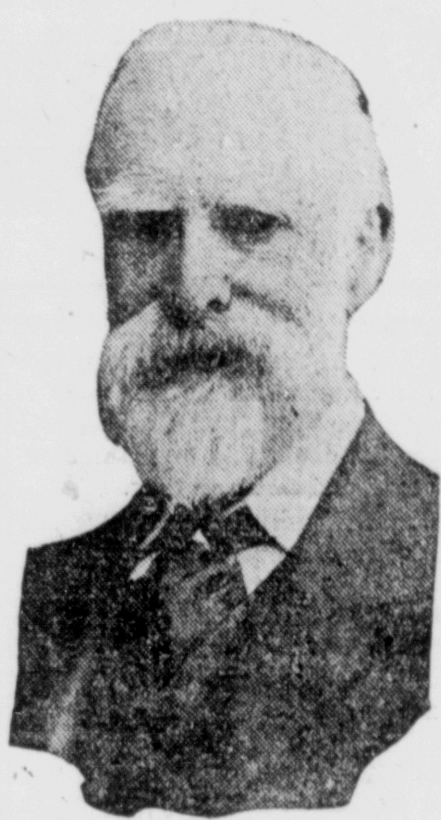
Company "B"

W. H. Cook, Captain
Wm. E. Anderson, 1st Lieut.
C. D. McKay, 2nd Lieut.

R. L. Lund, A. D. Nelson, A. E. Evans, F. A. Butka, A. W. Cuskey, H. R. Weidemann, Oscar Brown, L. M. Clark, George Pichler, Louis Berggreen, M. A. Forden, Walter Carlson, John Philstrom, F. S. Gallupe, J. W. Templeton, Wm. Schlib, George Schlib, Frank Parsons, A. E. Gustafson, Edward Ovig, O. A. Nelson, Art Olson, J. E. Crust, C. T. Johnson, A. L. Whirley, Harold Thorkildson, Albert Samegret, J. H. Witham, John Jernberg, Joseph Funk, Wm. Gravell, J. R. Hartell, Hans Gartner, Ralph Mudge, J. F. Casey, C. D. McKay, H. O. Forsberg, H. L. Sundberg, Olaf (Continued on page 5)

LORD BRYCE.

Declares Turk Must Be Eliminated From Europe.



LORD BRYCE CALLS TURK INTOLERABLE

London, Jan. 27.—The demand for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, included among the terms in the entente allied note in reply to President Wilson, is justified by Lord Bryce in his views on that phase of the entente reply, which were given to the press.

Lord Bryce's views concerning Turkey were formulated before the peace notes were exchanged and will appear in about a month for authorized publication in London and New York under government auspices.

No one who has studied the history of the Near East for the last five centuries," Lord Bryce said, "will be surprised that the allied powers have declared their purpose to put an end to the rule of the Turks in Europe and still less will he dissent from the determination to deliver the Christian population of what is called the Turkish empire, whether in Asia or in Europe, from the government which during those five centuries has done nothing but oppress them."

***** NORTHERN PACIFIC PROSPEROUS ROAD *****

J. M. Hannaford, president of the Northern Pacific, is quoted in the New York newspapers as saying: "The earnings of the Northern Pacific since July 1 have been particularly gratifying in view of the light wheat crop, and it will not seem rash to predict that the gross receipts for the twelve months ending June 30 next will be about equal to those of the preceding year."

"If the company can make this showing its security holders should be well satisfied. Against the smaller grain movement there has been a larger volume of lumber handled and general merchandise has increased materially."

U. S. Soldiers Break Camp and Start North from Mexico

(By United Press)

Juarez, Jan. 27.—Messages from Carranza's commander at Casas Grandes state that at daybreak the general evacuation of Gen. Pershing's headquarters and base at Colonia Dublan began.

Red River Dog Derby on Way

(By United Press)

Ardoch, N. D., Jan. 27.—Three of the leading drivers in the Red River Dog Derby with a 7 and 3-10 mile lead on the other six, left here early this morning. The six other drivers spent the night at Minto, the travel was slow yesterday.

Wilson's Policy and Monroe Doctrine Commented On

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 27.—Due to Elihu Root's prestige in South America and the vivid recollection there of his South American tour as secretary of state, the newspapers have laid special emphasis on the speech of the former at Washington before congress on constructive patriotism. What struck the South American editors most forcibly was the intimation of the senator that President Wilson's policy for concerted international action to enforce peace involved the abandonment of the Monroe doctrine.

Kaiser's Birthday Marked by Important German Movement

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 27.—This city is filled with reports that the Kaiser's birthday would be marked by some important move on the part of Germany.

President Wilson Greets the Kaiser

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson sent birthday greetings to Kaiser Wilhelm.

Birth Control Advocate Prisoner Forcibly Fed

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, as a protest against conviction for disseminating birth control literature who went on a hunger strike, was forcibly fed early this morning at the hospital on Blackwell Island where she is confined. She has been five days without food or water, and is reported to have collapsed shortly after midnight. Late bulletins say her condition is critical.

WILLIAM J. BURNS.

Found Guilty of Unlawful Entry.



Photo by American Press Association.

BURNS IS CONVICTED OF COPYING LETTERS

New York, Jan. 27.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them.

Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan offices.

To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymour's offices. A fine of \$100 was paid.

Pittsburgh Visited by Worst Fire in Recent Years

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.—This city was visited by the worst fire in recent years, much of the downtown business district being destroyed. The blaze originated in one of the oldest blocks in the city and spread rapidly. The loss will be more than \$2,000,000, five people being injured but none seriously. At 5 o'clock the fire was reported under control, all fire apparatus in the city was called into action.

Break in Wheat Market Caused by Peace Talk

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Peace talk caused a break of 5 1-4 cents in May wheat.

MEXICANS FIRE ON AMERICAN COWBOYS

U. S. Troops Ready to Move to Arivaca to Protect Lives in Danger from Mexicans

Cowboys are Attacked when They were Driving their Cattle Away from the Mexican Border

German Raiders have Submarines Working with Them

(By United Press)

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 27.—The raider or raiders operating in the Atlantic ocean have German submarines working in conjunction is the report printed in newspapers here.

Torpedo Boat Found on Fire and Beached

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 27.—A United States torpedo boat was found on fire and beached on Orient Point, Long Island, and was towed to Greenport, R. I., according to the coast guard. The name of the torpedo boat was not made known.

SUPREMACY STRUGGLE

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 27.—Spirited attacks marked the struggle for supremacy around Verdun between the French and German forces, the French fire being directed with destructive effect against the German works. The same kind of fighting is in progress around Esparges.

Five German aeroplanes were brought down on the western front and elsewhere along the front.

FRENCH ATTACKS REPULSED

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 27.—An official report that the French attacks throughout the night and morning against heights 304 were repulsed with sanguinary losses. At south-east Dixmude Belgium outpost ten men were captured with no losses to our forces. At South Labasse Canal several advances of English detachments prepared by fire failed.

RHEIMS IS BADLY BATTERED

Sixty Thousand Bombs Have Fallen on French Town.

New York, Jan. 27.—Sixty thousand bombs have fallen on Rheims, France, since the beginning of the war, 545 civilians have been killed and 652 wounded, according to a statement prepared by Whitney Warren, the architect.

Of the number killed eighty-six were children and 192 were women, Mr. Warren said. The cathedral, he added, has received 100 bombs and all the quarter that surrounds it is absolutely demolished. "If one overlooks the demolished flying buttresses and surface wounds," said Mr. Warren, "the carcass of the cathedral, which is built like a fortress, has resisted nobly. But the three winters which have passed since the burning of the roof threaten absolutely to destroy the vaults, which are thus without protection from the weather."

Judge Seriously Wounded.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Judge James Damron of the circuit court was shot and seriously wounded by an unidentified man as he walked with Mrs. Damron through the subway at the Norfolk and Western railroad station. Judge Damron has been active in the prosecution of bootleggers and election fraud cases.

Reported Fight Between Mexicans and Americans

(By United Press)

Nogales, Jan. 27.—Troops stationed here are in readiness to move to the vicinity of Arivaca. Following the report from local headquarters from the commander of Troop E, Utah cavalry, that Mexicans and Americans were engaged in battle there yesterday, and residents fear the engagements may be repeated.

Meagre reports of the affair claim the Mexicans opened fire on American cow boys as the latter were driving cattle from the border.

NO UNION, FIREMEN DECIDE

Minneapolis Association Votes to Continue Independent.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—The Minneapolis Firemen's Benevolent and Protective association will continue to be independent of the American Federation of Labor, the men having voted down the proposal to unionize the organization. The vote was 250 against the union project and 143 in favor of it.

The referendum was ordered as a means of settling the union question which arose when Harry George, president of the association, was discharged by Chief Charles W. Ringer after he sent a circular letter to members urging united action to obtain a salary increase from the legislature. The council fire committee, after a hearing, decided the chief should put George back on the force.

George said the proposal was not to unionize the fire department but to "unionize the association."

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

St. Paul Man Given Life Term for Killing Girl.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—For the murder of Miss Ella Johnson, who had refused his affections, Charles E. Woods will serve the remaining years of his life in a cell at the state prison.

After five hours' deliberation a jury in Judge Michael's division of district court returned a verdict of first degree murder.

Woods received the verdict with a burst of frenzied passion, in which he became so violent that it was necessary for deputy sheriffs to manacle his hands and feet.

Life sentence was imposed and Woods was taken back to the county jail.

Miss Johnson was shot by Woods at her home on the night of Jan. 13 last.

***** QUAKE CAUSES ALARM AT MONTREAL *****

Montreal, Jan. 27.—An earth shock which continued for fifteen seconds rocked this district. Buildings shook throughout the city, causing considerable alarm.

***** PEACEFUL BOYCOTT LEGAL *****

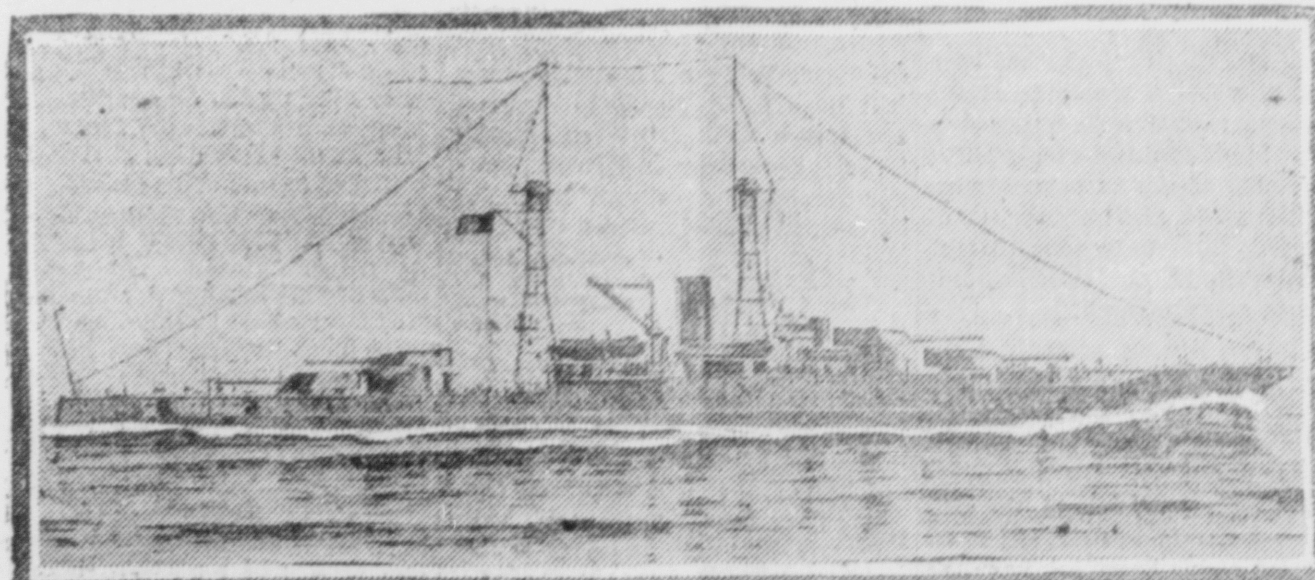
Montana Supreme Court Upholds Decision of Lower Tribunal.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—A peaceful boycott is not illegal and cannot be abated as a nuisance, according to a decision of the Montana supreme court.

The court upheld the decision of the lower courts in denying an injunction asked by a Butte theater against the Silver Bow Trades and Labor council and others.

The court recorded that the acts of the labor union pickets in placing banners on the walk near the theater were neither wrongful in themselves nor a nuisance under the law.

New Battleship for the American Navy Launched Jan. 25



The great battleship Mississippi, built at Newport News, is 600 feet long and displaces 32,000 tons. She has 32,000 horsepower, and is expected to make at least 21 knots an hour. She will carry what Admiral Straus, of the Ordnance Bureau of the navy, believes the best guns in the world. There will be twelve 14-inch rifles, longer than any of that kind ever made.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Snow tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight, extreme east portion, Sunday colder, northwest portion Sunday, fresh to strong shifting winds.
Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—
January 26, maximum 3 above, minimum 7 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

W. E. Lively is expecting a car load of Saxons soon.
For spring water phone 264. The Associated Charities will have a meeting Monday night.
Senator George H. Gardner came up from St. Paul last night.
Paul Henningson, of South Long Lake, was in the city today.
Big Sunday dinner at West's. Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Sylvan on the noon train on professional business.

Mrs. Moses Maxwell and daughter Marion are living at 411 Broadway, south.
Miss Grace Chadbourn will be the soloist at the afternoon service in St. Paul's Episcopal church.
Daylight basement for rent. Best corner in the city. Inquire H. W. Linnemann. 19714
John Anderson returned home from Staples today, where he has been engaged since October in electric work.
T. H. Lake, of Crosby, is in the city today. He is trying to secure a couple of carloads of hay for shipment.

V. C. Lowe, of Monroe, Wis., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe. He will be here a couple of weeks.
Pictorial Review patterns now at H. P. Michael Co. 19514
Mrs. William Matheson, of Woodrow, was in town today. Her husband is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Big Sunday dinner at West's. The first organized game of hockey on the range was played at Ironton today. The teams playing were the Duluth and Ironton teams.

G. J. Johnson has sold his electric store to B. E. Dunham but will continue his business of caring for and charging electric batteries.
Wm. Coe died at Plager last night at 12 o'clock of Bright's disease, and the funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon at 12:30.

The basket ball game Friday evening at the high school building resulted in a victory for the home team over Staples by the score of 58 to 8.

Rev. R. E. Cody is at Little Fork where he is engaged in a two weeks' series of revival meetings. His pulpit will be supplied Sunday by Rev. W. J. Smith.

H. G. Breen and wife, of Crosby, were in town today. They are on

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their way to Rochester for a short visit. Mr. Breen is the proprietor of the Spalding hotel.

Big Sunday dinner at West's. Colonel Freeman Thorp is undergoing a seige of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his sister in Ohio. This sickness has seriously interfered with his portrait work for the winter.

The special meetings which were planned for the Baptist church during the first two weeks of February have been given up owing to the inability of the clergymen engaged to come.

June 1 is the tentative date set for the dedication of the Methodist church. The building will be completed at that date and the event will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies.

Herbert Henwood, of Motley, was in the city today for the purpose of interviewing Rev. J. O. Ferris. He expects to engage in American Sunday school missionary work in the spring.

Big Sunday dinner at West's. D. R. Craig, former manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has been recently in the state of Washington, visiting old friends. He is passing the present winter at his old home in Pennsylvania.

Gerry Heald, of Hubert, is at the Sister's hospital, where he was operated on for varicose veins. He is reported to be doing nicely. His little son, Joe, is also sick having been threatened with pneumonia.

Rev. J. O. Ferris, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union for Minnesota, was a passenger on the train north today. He will preach in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Bemidji Sunday.

The absence of the shop and business men attending the carnival at St. Paul is very noticeable on the streets and business houses of the city. It took two engines and fifteen coaches to carry the crowd.

The pupils of the different schools of the city are rejoicing in the fact that examinations are over and a new semester work has begun. Most of them passed creditably and are ready for the last lap of the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buckman plan to leave tomorrow for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will stay for several months, if Mr. Buckman is able to make the trip. He has been in poor health for some time.—Little Falls Transcript.

A committee of the Musical Club is busy revising the Constitution and by-laws of the organization. The executive board of the club have passed on the changes and these changes will be voted upon at the annual meeting next month.

Big Sunday dinner at West's. Mrs. C. W. LaMoure of Bemidji and her brother, Charles Bronson, of Backus, Minn., have been left a legacy by their uncle, O. Egan, of Minneapolis, who died Sunday morning in that city. The estate amounts to \$86,000.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Miss Delyah Koop of Brainerd, sister of Mrs. E. A. Berg, of this city, underwent three serious operations Wednesday, and is doing as nicely as can be expected at this time. Mrs. Berg is now at Brainerd assisting in her care.—Little Falls Transcript.

A horse hitched in front of the Sundberg & Son shoe store this morning suddenly developed an appetite for Pillsbury's Best. Reaching into a farmer's wagon where the aforesaid sack of flour was he pulled it out and scattered its contents on the street.

Mrs. C. R. Sandborn will leave tomorrow morning for Brainerd where she will be the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter F. Wieland. Mrs. Sandborn plans to return to Bemidji Monday and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wieland, who will be her guest during the week.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Citizens on the south side were awakened from their peaceful slumbers this morning by the singing of the shop men on their way to the carnival train. The tune John Brown's Body carried well on the frosty air of five o'clock. Tonight we may listen for "Merrily We Roll Along."

Rev. J. P. Welliver, who has been holding a series of meetings at the South Long lake church, returned to his home in Mildred last evening. The extreme cold of the past days interfered with the greatest success of the meetings. Only four persons ventured through the storm of last Sunday to attend church.

Mrs. James Russell, of 912 Oak St. has two sick patients to care for. One is her father, Henry Frazer, who is almost ninety-five years old, the other is her husband. The former is suffering with a severe cold, the other with a general decline. Mr. Frazer in spite of his years has kept the brightness of his mind and his interest in things about him.

A very enjoyable time was had last night at the meeting of the Presby-

terian Social club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peterson, 703 North Seventh Street. About forty people were present and all enjoyed the program that was given. After the musical part of the evening lunch was served. The program was announced by Miss Mary Hughey.
Big Sunday dinner at West's. The ruins of the Antlers and Ideal hotels are still steaming, smoke is coming forth from a number of places. The whole scene there is a tangled mass of fallen walls and bent pipes and iron. The appearance of west Front street has greatly suffered because of this unfortunate fire. The number of burnt blocks in town is surprising. A big garage on some of these lots would be a good business proposition.

A letter from Rev. R. E. Cody, who is assisting Rev. J. H. Davis in a series of evangelistic meetings at Little Fork, says that the meetings are starting with great interest and that the church is filled every night. The logging industry in that section is now in full swing and the camps are busy with the lumber industry. Some Brainerd men are operating logging camps there, among them being A. K. Lukens and the Sewell Brothers.

Dr. C. S. Reimstead, health officer, estimates that there are from seventy-five to one hundred cases of small pox in the city. A number of cases it is thought are being concealed for fear of quarantine. Other cases are so light that they are not known to be this disease. The disease for the most part is in a mild form and many of the patients are not even keeping to their beds. One small boy victim has a pride in the one mark that appears on his face and displays it with becoming dignity.

There are to be a number of changes in the Pearce block shortly. The millinery store of Mrs. Terry is to be removed to the corner and the Hayden store will occupy the quarters vacated by her. The B. E. Dunham electric store, formerly the G. J. Johnson store will move into the Hayden quarters. The building of the Dunham store will be used by Ed Slipp for a hardware store. The Kero-stove agency owned by Broadhead & Atherton will not push their business till warmer weather opens.

The chairman of the Associated Charities, B. J. Broady, reports that there are not many cases of destitution in the city. There are some unfortunate situations but for the most part the people have plenty of work at fairly good wages. The work at the paper mill has been a great boon to many and also the extra work at the N. P. shops has given employment to a large number. Were it not for the great amount of special work being done in the city many might have suffered from the extremity of the weather.

The well known Minneapolis violinist and teacher, Professor Francis E. Engbreiten, now connected with the Meyer-Tenbroeck School of Music, will come to Brainerd to instruct two days a week, if he can obtain a large enough class of earnest pupils. For information call on Rev. Eloff Carlson, Swedish Lutheran Church. 19516

The automobile business during the winter has been especially good so dealers report. There are more autos being run this winter than any preceding winter. Some of the delivery trucks have not missed a day because of the rigorous weather. There have been a number of frozen radiators but nothing more serious and even these are avoided when reasonable care is exercised. There is general opinion that winter autoing would be almost as great as during the summer if the country roads were

passable. If the sleigh runners were of the same width as the auto it would form a road for a car equally as good if not better than the summer road, and easier on tires.

The new quarters of the Bye and Peterson store, 616 Front street presents a very attractive appearance. The work of decoration is nearly completed and the effect is very pleasing. The display window is finished in golden oak with paneled ceiling and the walls are finished in a leather effect Tiffany blend. The work was done by H. W. Congdon and is an evidence of his skill in decorative work. The lighting is a Brasco light, semi-indirect, daylight system and the store at night will have the appearance of daytime. A mirror thirty by sixty framed by D. E. Whitney is one of the features. After closing hours tonight the firm will move from their old quarters and will be open for business Monday morning.

Comic Opera Gems.

Quotations From Gilbert's Works That Will Live Long.

Not the comedians of Sheridan nor even the tragedies of Shakespeare are more easily first in their respective classes than are the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas in theirs. In all human probability they never will be equaled, and the best of them have something of that quality "not for a day, but for all time," which was against obsolescence and leads to their constant revival even as "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal" and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" are constantly revived.

Even should the stage in time to come know them no more they would not be dead, for, besides adding immeasurably to the innocent gaiety of the English speaking nations and to their treasury of enduring songs, the operas have enriched the stock of household sayings.

From "Pinafore" we have "What? Never!" and the response "Hardly ever," "his sisters, his cousins and his aunts," "In spite of all temptations to belong to other nations," "You're exceedingly polite, and I think it only right to return the compliment," "O Joy, O rapture unforeseen!" "Never mind the why and wherefore" and "Though I'm anything but clever, I could talk like that forever."

From "Princess Ida" come "Man is Nature's sole mistake" and "such a disagreeable man!"

From "The Pirates of Penzance" we have learned that "take one consideration with another," "a policeman's lot is not a happy one."

From "Iolanthe" come "Said I to myself, said I," "did nothing in particular and did it very well" and that perfect specimen of the inverted truism:

Hearts just as pure and fair
May beat in Belgrave square
As in the lowly air
Of Seven Dials.

To "Patience" are due "a most intense young man," "ultra poetical, super-aesthetic," and "there will be too much of me."

But perhaps the best known of all Gilbertisms and the one that comes oftenest to the lips is that refrain in "The Mikado" that almost sums up the whole science of an enlightening penology, "Let the punishment fit the crime."

A wiser jest was never penned. From "The Mikado" also comes "He's got 'em on the list, they'll none of 'em be missed," "Here's a pretty state of things!" "Here's a pretty how-do-do!" "the flowers that bloom in the spring," "something lingering, with boiling oil in it," "three little maids from school," "a source of innocent merriment" and "He's going to marry Yum-Yum!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Somewhat.

Willis—What system do these military aeroplanes work on? (Gillis—One person runs the machine, and the other is just an observer, but both of them fight. Willis—I see; just like being married.—Toledo Blade.

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WOMAN'S REALM

CHURCHES TO JOIN IN UNION EFFORTS

Revival Meetings to Start in April.
Cooperation of Every Church
in City Desired

"BACK TO GOD", IS THE APPEAL

United Movements in Any Effort
Means Success and Churches Ex-
perience the Same

(Contributed)
The secretary of the Ministerial Association is in receipt of a communication from Parley E. Zartmann general secretary and treasurer of the Interdenominational Association of Evangelists, in which he gives a recommendation to Dr. Henry W. Bromley, the evangelist, who is soon to begin a series of meetings in this city.

He says: "I have your letter of January 9 and am delighted to know that you are to have Dr. Bromley as a leader for your evangelistic campaign. He is a fine southern gentleman and a good evangelistic leader."

The Association is anxious for as many churches as possible to join in this union effort. A cordial invitation is extended to every church to cooperate in a movement which may mean much for the religious and moral life of the city. The presence of every minister is desired.

In the former campaign under the direction of Oscar Lowry some of the clergy felt they had been overlooked, therefore, this public notice is given to all by the Ministerial Association that every church and pastor may feel that he is needed.

In answer to the query that may be asked "Why this Revival Movement?" It may be answered that the Christian people of the churches co-operating feel the need of a definite, constructive, movement and that on a large scale for the propagation of their cause.

There is the thought on the part of many that the church is not occupying the place it ought to occupy in the lives of the people. The remedy that the church would provide to every man, namely, Christ in the soul, is felt sufficient to meet the need of every ill of man and provide him a source of gladness and joy and protection that he can never find elsewhere.

United movements are common to day. Instead of the churches having individual evangelistic services they show their comity and good will by uniting under a single leader. This has been proven to make for efficiency and decreases the expense of separate efforts. Instead of having ten or twelve denominational evangelists in as many churches one in a united movement is all that is required.

The railroads and general public feel the need of a yearly winter carnival to stimulate the sporting instinct and band men together for a time of fun and all this done without regard to the great expense involved. The churches, with the most economical and modest management, desire in like manner in a common, united, movement to create an atmosphere of wholesome religious fervor. "Back to God" is the appeal.

The churches have never sought aid from the people of Brainerd in vain. In asking for a sympathetic, cooperative spirit in this coming campaign for the souls of men they have the right to feel that every help will be accorded them.

Cafeteria Lunch

Among some of the good things to eat at the Cafeteria Lunch given by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Jan. 30 at Elk's hall, will be macaroni and tomato, pie, cabbage salad, baked beans and oysters, raw, fried or stew. A pure food sale will also be held. Be sure and keep this date open. Special waiters have been engaged to see that the business men are promptly served.

Japanese make a waterproof leather with many uses from the hides of sea horses.

BEWARE OF sudden colds. Take —

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—cures in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

WHERE TO WORSHIP

Norwegian Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Norwegian sermon at 10:30 a. m. Union services in Swedish Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation class Saturday 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Peoples Congregational Church
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school 10 A. M., classes for all ages. Morning services 11 A. M., subject, "The Compassion of Jesus." Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Man Who Said He Would—And Did."

Swedish Christian Bethany Church
(9th and Maple Sts.)
Services at the Swedish Bethany church are at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Theo. Clemens, will occupy the pulpit. The Sunday school hour is at 10 A. M. and the Young Peoples society meets at 6:30. All are invited.

The Salvation Army
Holiness meeting 11 A. M., subject, "The Undivided Heart." Company meeting (S. S.) 3 P. M. Y. P. Legion 6:30 P. M. Sunday night salvation rally 8 P. M., subject, "Half Baked People." The public is cordially invited to attend and worship with us. All are welcome. H. C. Belsham, Capt.

German Evangelical Church
Morning service begins at 10:30, sermon in the German language by the pastor on Matth. 7:1-12. Sunday school at 9:30. Bible story lesson, "The Prophet Elijah." Lesson material: 1 Kings 16-19. Teachers meeting at the home of Mr. Wm. Falkenreich, 518 Pine St., N. E., at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Wm. Riemann, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Morning praise and worship at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the morning sermon will be "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The quartet will sing. In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be "Selling the Birthright." The evening chorus will sing.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 and the Sunday school at noon. A cordial invitation is extended all to be present. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

First Baptist Church
Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. Walter Smith will fill the pulpit morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. And members of the church and congregation are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Brother Smith. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran Church
The following program will be given Sunday evening, Jan. 28, at the Swedish Lutheran church at 7:30 P. M.: Opening scripture reading and prayers, Rev. Elov Carlson; song, by congregation; "The Plan and Scope of These Meetings," Rev. Elov Carlson; solo, Rudolph Lindbergh; "Why a Lutheran?" Rev. A. Sorenson; duet, Misses Jennie Beck and Georgia Sherlund; Indian Mission Work, by Miss Heskonan; song, by congregation; benediction.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
(Seventh street)
Services Sunday evening at 7:45. The services Sunday evening will be in English and the sermon subject will be "Our Best." The following songs will be rendered: "Come Unto Me," Bacon, Euterpean Quartet; "Oh! Jesus Thou Art Standing," Weigand, Euterpean Quartet; duet, selected, Anna Michaelson and Maybelle Johnson; "The Day is Ended," Bartlett, Euterpean Quartet. The church points the way to a higher and better life. Come to church. M. L. Hostager, pastor.

St. Paul's Church
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. 10:30 A. M. morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Principles of the Prayer Book." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 evening prayer and an address on the great Christian hymn written by the blind preacher, Dr. Matheson, "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go." This hymn of everlasting love was the fruit of sorrow, of spiritual blindness, of atheism, then comes the wonderful discovery that if we let God go, God will not let us go. The hymn will be sung by a

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his silver wedding his son, Samuel Gompers, Jr., married. The two couples celebrate their anniversaries jointly in their Washington home on January 29.

quartette. A hearty welcome for all to attend the services.

Swedish Baptist Church
(Corner Oak and 10th Sts.)

Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples meeting at 7 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Rev. C. H. Ekblad, the evangelist, will preach both morning and evening. This will be his last day with us and those who wish to hear this gifted speaker should take the opportunity. In the morning his sermon subject will be, "The More Abundant Life." In the evening the subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." One and all are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

First Congregational Church
The services at the First Congregational church this Sunday will be as follows:

Morning worship 10:30, sermon, "The Perils of Faithfulness." Special music will be rendered by the mixed quartet. Bible school, all departments, 11:45.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "Lifting the Veil of the Future." Special music will be rendered by Edwin Lee who will give a violin selection entitled "Romance," by Spears.

Young Peoples meeting 5:45, Rev. G. P. Sheridan will give the address. To all these services we bid you welcome. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Methodist Church

As Sunday is the day set apart for the presentation in the church of child labor problems and their relief, the pastor, Rev. P. W. Hill, will deliver a sermon in keeping with the occasion on the subject, "Helping God's Little Ones." Music by the choir. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45 o'clock. Topic, "A Half Life or a Whole Life—Which?" Leader, Floyd Hall.

Evening service at 7:45. The second number in the special series on "The Power of Cooperation," will be delivered by the pastor to "The Class of Hope" of the Sunday school. The class motto is "Looking on the Bright Side." The sermon subject will be "Hope, the Anchor of the Soul." Special music as follows: Anthem, "Wake the Song," McPhail, choir; bass solo, "Hymns of the Old Church Choir," Solman, Arthur Cartwright; selection by the Ladies' Quartet; violin duet by the Misses Drexler. You are invited to worship with us.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your Druggist, 50c.—Adv.

BIBLE CLASS CONFERENCE

Has Several Features that will be of Much Interest to All Sunday School Workers

The divisional Bible class conference that is to be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday has several features which will be of interest to all Sunday school workers. Mark G. Holtzmann, state adult superintendent of Sunday school work, is to have charge of the Adult Bible class conference.

A. W. Van derwerf is to have charge of the Teen age section and Mrs. Jean E. Hobart and Mrs. A. M. Locker will have charge of the women's and elementary work, and Gerald Burgess will lead the young people's section.

Over one hundred fifty tickets have been sold for the banquet Wednesday evening.

The chairman of the County Sunday School association is counting on this being a very valuable and helpful conference and is desirous that all Sunday school workers be present.

There is the keenest competition among the Sunday schools of Brainerd but at the same time there is the best of good feeling prevailing. The work of the different schools has resulted in a higher plane of Christian living for the children and Brainerd has a better atmosphere because of the Sabbath schools.

One feature of the situation is the spirit of cooperation that exists among the workers, every one is willing to work and do his just share.

Delegates from Backus, Pine River, Sartell, St. Cloud and Hubbard county have sent in their applications. About fifty are expected.

CLOVER LEAF CIRCLE

Elects Officers and Gives Fine Program on Thursday Evening at Home of Miss Weaver

The Clover Leaf Circle of the First Congregational church met at the home of Miss Florence Weaver, on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Alice Haynes.
Vice President—Miss Zelma Grimm
Secretary—Miss Dorothy Carmichael.

Treasurer—Miss Stella Erickson.
Press Committee—Miss Ione McPherson.

Social and Program Committee—Misses Margaret Kuehnichel and Theo Jarboe.

Prayer Committee—Misses Leona Holst and Ruth Robinson.

A fine program was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served. All had a most enjoyable time.

Birthday Surprise

A genuine birthday surprise party was given Mrs. H. P. Rosina, 1012 Kingwood street, Friday afternoon when twenty or more of her lady friends arrived at her home unannounced. The afternoon was spent in games and conversation, a splendid lunch being served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Rosina being the recipient of many fine presents.

STYLE TIPS.

Latest News From Paris
About Skirts and Blouses.

Every cable brings from Paris the news that the skirts of 1917 will be narrow. All those in the watchtowers have proclaimed the coming of this enemy to full skirts since last September, but only in limited segments of society was the news acted upon. The manufacturers had the material for full skirts, the average woman wanted full skirts, the wholesale houses turned them out by the thousands, and it was only left to the exclusive women and their dressmakers to cut down the width and lengthen the hem.

The question which will soon confront every woman is whether she wishes to change the silhouette of her skirt or go on wearing it until it is ready to be discarded. One cheerful feature of the return to the slim silhouette is that a full skirt can be cut into a narrow one with ease.

That garment known as the outside blouse, which is merely a short, twelfth century chemise, has grown quite important and popular since the large shops copied the exclusive French models and placed them within the reach of the average purse.

Women like them. They are more becoming than the white shirt waist, and they do not make demands on one's purse for laundry. They have a thin lining of their own, which is a boon to the woman who has neither the time nor the money to arrange a vast variety of expensive underwear which shows so through the thin blouse.

These outside blouses are worn with skirts that are not of their material or color, so this makes for economy and comfort at once. So far they are in chiffon, embroidered in silk floss or bullion thread, but there are some very smart ones coming in colored satins. The sleeve is half length or long, but the latter should be chosen for every

The Store Where Little Things Count

The best reason why we have been able to do some pretty big things is because we know the value of little things—take care of trifles. With us there are no unimportant transactions—none beneath us—for it is details that count. It is important to us, no matter what you pay, that is you get the fullest satisfaction for every dollar you spend here.

Growth is the object of this business. We expect to attain it only by giving satisfaction.

LAMMON'S PHARMACY

The 1917 Drug Store



Children Like It

"You know it is not an easy matter to get children to take medicine, and forcing it on them does no good. Most mothers know that a cough medicine, while palatable, should contain no drug injurious to the child."

The great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is explained by the fact that it contains no opium or narcotic of any kind, and at the same time is so pleasant and agreeable to the taste that children like

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

For this reason alone it is a favorite with the mothers of young children."

Yours for Health —Grammy Chamberlain

occasion except one's own dinner table. The neck is cut in the renaissance fashion. In fact, the extraordinarily high collar, standing or turned over, has given way to the flat, twelfth century neck line.

This is cut in many ways. The dress makers do not hold one down to the veritable renaissance. Janey has taken up the Italian decollete for the daytime, which is cut in the form of a delta. A new gown which she sends over, which was copied from a item brand portrait and which is of black panne velvet with grille and arm pieces of black satin, has no ornamentation at the neck line. The velvet is cut to the base of the neck at the back, then out on each side to the armpits and goes in a straight line across the chest below the collarbone.

RED CROSS GIVES EUROPE FORTUNE.
New York, Jan. 27.—The American National Red Cross announced it had shipped war relief supplies worth \$35,000 during the past week to France and England. Much of this society also sent 100 cases of condensed milk for use by Belgian refugees in France.

Impertinence.
Mr. Todgers—Why have you sent Maria, the servant girl, away so suddenly? You told me yesterday that she was the best girl you ever had. Mrs. Todgers—She's an impertinent hussy. I wanted to borrow her rubbers, and she said she was afraid I couldn't get them on.—Exchange.

Family Treasures.
"What's the trouble in the household?"
"Mother gave away all of father's old clothes, and he retaliated."
"As to how?"
"By throwing away all her old medicine bottles."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Inactivity Causes Constipation
Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist.—Adv.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1917.



FOR DOUBLE TAXATION

On January the 22nd, a tonnage-tax bill, known as H. F. No. 253, was introduced by Representatives Bjorge Warner, Bendixen and Davis. It is nothing new to see Mr. Bjorge's name associated with such a measure for he has fathered or championed tonnage-tax bills at almost every session for nearly ten years. But what does need an explanation is why Representative Warner, of Aitkin, has joined the ranks of tonnage-tax advocates. Several times now Mr. Warner has been one of the leaders of the opposition. It is rumored that Mr. Warner is acting in a spirit of retaliation because the St. Louis county delegation did not support him in his recent race for Speaker of the House. Perhaps Mr. Warner feels that his home county would not now be affected by a tonnage-tax measure and will not be during the rest of his life. It is queer, indeed, that our predecessors should have drawn the county-line between Aitkin and Crow Wing counties just so that the mineral ore-deposits should all be on the Crow Wing side.

This tonnage-tax bill is different than its predecessors in its application, but it smacks of the same spirit of sectionalism and revenge as all the others did. We read in this bill as follows:

"All the taxes collected under this act shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the general revenue fund."

The money raised, however, is over and above what these mineral properties already pay, hence the expression "supertax," already used by many when explaining this bill. It conveys the meaning that this bill makes for double taxation and, therefore, stands a first-class chance of being declared unconstitutional.

This bill provides for a tax upon the gross value of ores, and affects persons, copartnerships, and corporations engaged in mining or production of iron ore or other ores. The tax is for state purposes only and shall be in addition to the taxes levied and collected, upon an ad valorem basis, upon such mines and mining property and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, equal to two percent, of "the gross value of all ores produced."

Every person or company coming under this provision makes his full report to the Tax Commission twice a year and that body determines the taxes due, reports the same to the State Auditor and State Treasurer, and the Auditor makes a draft for the Treasurer for collection. Failure to make a report to the Tax Commission is covered by a penalty of 10% of the tax to be imposed, and failure to pay the taxes when due not only is covered by the usual 10% interest charge but a judgment can be obtained and becomes a lien upon the land from which the ores may have been mined or produced. It is, therefore, plain that the fee owner of the ore is directly concerned in this bill as well as the party he leases to or the party mining the ore.

WORTH CAREFUL THOUGHT

We read in The American City magazine that the city manager administration in Phoenix, Arizona, made a good record in 1916. The city accountant reports figures that show that the taxpayers have been benefited by the increased efficiency of the administration and that a profit has been made, with a decrease in taxation and a corresponding decrease in the budget, in spite of the fact that the engineering department has been particularly active.

More than 23,000 square yards of bitulithic, tarry, and concrete pavement were laid and much more is planned for. Plans have been laid for remodeling the city hall and city jail, for the building of a rest station, dance pavilion, a bath house and a swimming pool, a city bandstand, a comfort station, and central fire station.

Street grading was done at a less expense than the year before by using improved machinery. A saving was effected by purchasing motor trucks to haul garbage; the fire department was extended, and a great number of other things were provided for.

Most interesting of all is that in the light of the reported expenditures for improvements the tax rate has been reduced by 20%, altho the receipts from liquor licenses and occupation tax have been eliminated and the assessed valuation of the city reduced more than \$1,000,000. During that fiscal year a saving of \$10,000 was effected in operation and maintenance over the preceding year, and during the year there was expended from revenue for improvements \$30,000 as against \$55,000 the year before.

These few facts are well worth the careful thought of our citizens.

A great mail order house in Chicago has just closed a contract for 120,000 tons of catalogue paper, which means 240,000,000 pounds, which will be sent out through the mails in the form of catalogues during the present year. An estimate as to the cost of this paper alone at three cents a pound means that this firm will spend \$7,200,000 for the print paper alone to which they will add the expense of printing and mailing to get their bargains before the people of the country. This is the means resorted to, and the extreme expense incurred in getting the business of the country merchant throughout this broad land. Judicious advertising on the part of country merchants is the only method with which to combat the mail order house, and a comparison of prices in local papers will have more to do with retaining the trade of the home people than any other method. Show your customers and the public generally that you can duplicate the mail order figures and you will get the business.

The Leader, a daily paper at Johnston, Pa., has been closed by the sheriff owing to financial difficulties making it impossible for the publication to pay its bills, caused by the high cost of paper, and too many newspapers for the business of the town. In LaCrosse the two daily newspapers have combined there being only room for the existence of one owing to paper prices and local conditions. Two daily newspapers in Iowa and one in southern Minnesota have gone out of business for the same reasons within the past month. The newspaper business is getting to be a "real business proposition," and advertising and subscription rates must be in proportion to the cost of production and stock. The Bemidji Pioneer is the latest daily to raise the subscription rate.

The Dakota blue law, so-called, which the attorney general has declared constitutional and ordered enforced provides that all business places must be closed on Sunday, "except that meats, milk and fish may be sold at any time before 9 o'clock in the morning, and except that food may be sold to be eaten upon the premises where sold, and drugs and medicines may be sold at any time of the day."

To Polish Silver.

To make a good silver polish mix together one-half ounce of fine salt, one-half ounce of powdered alum and one-half ounce of common cream of tartar. Put them in a large porcelain pitcher and pour on two quarts of water and stir until entirely dissolved. Now transfer the mixture to clean bottles and cork tightly. Before using shake well. Pour a little of the liquid out into a bowl and wash the silver all over with it, using an old linen cloth. Let it stand for ten or fifteen minutes and rub off dry with a buckskin. The silver will look like new.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Indispensable Men.

In "Things I Remember" Sidney Whitman tells among his recollections how on one occasion James Gordon Bennett cabled from Paris to New York ordering the discharge of a member of the staff. The manager replied asking him to reconsider the matter, as the employee in question was indispensable. "Discharge every indispensable man on the paper," was Mr. Bennett's reply. "I myself am not indispensable."

Named in a Suit.

"He's been named in a suit." "What? I thought him to be a most exemplary person?" "He is; he's bought some expensive clothes, and his tailor sewed the name inside the coat pocket."—Buffalo Express.

ATTACK ON ROOT CAUSES UPROAR

Exciting Scenes at Congress of Patriotism.

BROOKLYN IMPORTER TALKS

Asserts Address of Former Secretary of State Was in the Interest of the Entente Allies and Defends German Invasion of Belgium—Hearers Hiss and Hoot and Order is Restored With Difficulty.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Congress of Constructive Patriotism, holding its sessions here, was thrown into an uproar when Ludwig Nissen, a Brooklyn importer, arose and attacked Elihu Root for his speech interpreting President Wilson's Peace league message as a denunciation of Germany. Nissen's interpretation came after a series of speeches had been delivered and a letter from Theodore Roosevelt had been read, all declaring unreservedly for universal military training.

Amid hisses and repeated interruptions Nissen declared the address, while it might have been a great utterance if delivered at the proper place, "was the rankest outrage ever permitted and perpetrated upon an American audience on this particular occasion, under the guise of American patriotism."

Cries of "No" and "Sit down" greeted this declaration and while the chairman tried ineffectually to restore order Nissen shouted that he simply was protesting against turning the conference into a pro-ally propaganda and went on to say that "no paid propagandists, could possibly have spoken more effectively for an English propaganda than Senator Root did here."

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"I know I will be derided," he continued, "and I know what I am saying here will not be reported by the newspapers because the newspapers will not print a bit of news that is favorable to Germany. If they do, they will lose their financial advertisements and every one of them is subsidized."

The speaker then began a defense of the German invasion of Belgium, but was interrupted by a motion to adjourn.

The chairman intervened and the audience again was quieted. The hissing and interruptions broke out afresh, however, a moment later and continued until the end of the short address.

"Senator Root and Judge Parker both referred to Germany's action as a crime," said Nissen. "There was no crime, because there never was a guarantee." Here Nissen entered into the history of Belgium's neutrality. "Gentlemen, you don't want to hear the truth," Nissen exclaimed as the turmoil grew.

At this point it was announced that the time allotted Mr. Nissen, who had arisen under a rule permitting five minute discussions by the audience, had expired. He sat down in the midst of a tumult.

CONGRATULATES MRS. CATT

President Sends Letter on Suffrage Victory in North Dakota.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Wilson sent a letter to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, congratulating her upon passage by the North Dakota legislature of a bill granting to the women of that state the right to vote for presidential electors and for municipal offices. The governor of North Dakota has signed the bill. The president's letter follows:

"May I not express to you and your organization, as well as to the women of North Dakota, my congratulations upon the passage by the legislature of that state of a bill granting to the women of the state the right to vote for presidential electors and for municipal offices. As you know, I have a very real interest in the extension of the suffrage to the women and I feel that every step in this direction should be applauded."

CANNOT ACCEPT CONTRACT

British Firm Unable to Make Shells for American Navy.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Secretary Daniels began preparing to meet the British government's refusal to permit Hadfields (limited) to manufacture projectiles for the American navy by making ready to equip a government plant to do the work. Ordnance experts were put to work on the plans.

Secretary Daniels conferred with Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem, whose bids were rejected by the navy department.

Mr. Schwab is understood to have told the secretary that the Bethlehem Steel company would exert every effort to furnish supplies for the navy and desired that the department should consider that plant as an asset of the nation.

TOTAL TONNAGE DECREASES

Figures Indicate More Ships Are Being Sunk Than Built.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Loss to the world's merchant shipping in 1916 through war causes exceeded the total tonnage constructed, according to estimates prepared by the federal bureau of navigation.

Vessels sunk are put at 2,260, of 2,104,553 tonnage, and those built at 2,506, of 1,899,943 tons. The net reduction was about 200,000 tons.

Great Britain led in ship building with 510 vessels, of 619,000 tons. The United States was second with 1,213 vessels, of 560,000 tons. Ships built by all other countries are given as 782 in number, of 720,368 tons.

The entire world's merchant vessel tonnage at present, according to an estimate by Lloyds, is 48,683,000.

PACKERS CEASE TO FIGHT

They Will Obey New York Law for Marking Actual Weight.

New York, Jan. 27.—A saving of \$2,000,000 a year will be afforded the people of this state by the decision of the larger packing houses no longer to resist observance of the state law which provides that all hams and other cured meats shall be marked with the actual weight of the meat, according to Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures. This eliminates the weight of paper, cloth and twine.

FOUR NATIONS TAKE ACTION

Republics Endorse Court to Insure Peace Forever.

San Salvador, Jan. 27.—The governments of Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador have prepared a statement to be transmitted to the American Institute of International Law, now in session in Havana, approving the action of the institute in recommending maintenance of the Central American court of justice as a guarantee of permanent peace among the republics of Central America.

British Labor for Wilson

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 27.—The British Labor party has adopted resolutions approving President Wilson's plan for an international league to enforce peace at the conclusion of the war. There was just one dissenting vote among the 700 delegates.

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW-MAKER IS DEAD.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Private telegrams received at the house of representatives announced the death of Representative David E. Finley of South Carolina. He was in a hospital at Charlotte, N. C.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 26.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.85; No. 1 Northern, \$1.84; No. 2 Northern, \$1.72@1.79. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.90@.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.81; July, \$1.51; Sept., \$1.38. Corn—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.00. Oats—May, \$0.58; July, \$0.55. Pork—Jan., \$31.40; May, \$28.55. Butter—Creameries, 35@37½; Eggs—38@41c. Poultry—Fowls, 20½c; springs, 18½c.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.90@1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.83½@1.90½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80½@1.85½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.82½@1.84½; corn, 97½@98½c; oats, 55½@56½c; barley, 90c@1.23; rye, \$1.40@1.41; flax, \$2.94½.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.82½; July, \$1.75½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.90½@1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.83½@1.85½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80½@1.86½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.70½@1.82½; No. 3 yellow corn, 97½@98½c; No. 3 white oats, 55@56c; flax, \$2.94½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800; steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.35@7.65; calves, \$8.00@13.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@7.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,100; range, \$10.90@11.00. Sheep—Receipts, 11,500; lambs, \$11.00@13.50; wethers, \$10.50@12.00; ewes, \$5.50@9.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.25; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$12.75; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.50; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$19.00@20.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$11.00@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.00@10.25; calves, \$11.00@15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; light, \$11.05@11.55; mixed, \$11.00@11.65; heavy, \$11.15@11.70; rough, \$11.15@11.20; pigs, \$9.15@10.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; native, \$8.75@11.25; lambs, \$11.75@12.50.

HIGH PRICES NOW WORRY CONGRESS

But It Can Do Little to Bring About Relief.

UNCLE JOE WAXES ELOQUENT

Helps Pass Bill for Monument in North Carolina and Says Nice Things About Natives of That State. Roll Call During Lunch Hour Not Popular in Congress.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 27.—[Special].—"Has the farmer no friends in congress?" was the opening sentence of a publication in the Congressional Record, alluding to the high price of sisal, which in turn made binding twine so expensive for the farmers.

Considering the high price of print paper and the extraordinary prices that publishers are paying, the question might be asked as to the newspaper publishers.

However, in destroying the zone system proposed in the postoffice bill congress showed that the publishers were not entirely without friends.

What Can Congress Do?

One difficulty which congress experiences in dealing with the matter of high prices is its absolute incapacity to do anything. "What do you suggest?" a member of the Federal Trade Commission asked a representative of the publishers who was pointing out the great burdens of the country papers.

The same question is asked in regard to nearly all commodities which are boosted far beyond reason. What can congress do in regard to binding twine and paper? It cannot lower prices by passing a law. It cannot prosecute in case there has been a violation of the law. Congress would act in these cases if it knew what to do.

Maybe It's Indigestion.

"I'd like to get the fellow that calls the roll while we are at luncheon," remarked one of the senators who really likes a good meal. "It would be unparliamentary for me to say all I wanted to say, but I am convinced that a senator who has the roll called when the rest of us are eating luncheon has a bad disposition and probably suffers from indigestion."

It is rather a curious fact, but both houses so arrange their meetings that the most important business is often transacted at luncheon time.

From the Civil Service Side.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio was asking for the passage of a resolution providing for an additional clerk for the committee on civil service and retraining.

"Is that resolution from the committee on retraining?" asked Senator Thomas, who is an economist.

It was explained to him that it was the committee on civil service and retraining.

"I suppose," said the Colorado senator, "they offered it from the civil service side and not from the retraining side."

They Passed the Bill.

Congress has not been inclined to pass any legislation for monuments or the acquisition of lands embracing old battlefields, but it did pass a bill not long ago which was due largely to the efforts of the venerable congressman from North Carolina, Mr. Stedman, ably assisted by former Speaker Cannon. Uncle Joe was born in North Carolina.

"They were wonderful, those immigrants from North Carolina," said Uncle Joe, "those who went across the mountains to Illinois, Indiana and Ohio; they were of sterling worth. I never knew of a North Carolinian that was the receiver of public or private charity or one who did not pay his debts and was not a good citizen. They made their mark not only in Indiana, but clear across the continent. A member of this house was born on the Wabash, and his forebears came from North Carolina. I refer to Mr. Hadley of Washington. Governor Hadley of Missouri was of that stock."

Much more said the venerable ex-speaker of the people of North Carolina which will be treasured in the memory of those who hold a fondness for that state.

Throwing Moon Down.

As a usual thing it is the inclination of the house of representatives to "stand by the committee." Such was not the case in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. Chairman Moon, who had that bill in charge, saw nearly every one of his pet propositions thrown out by the vote of the house in the committee of the whole and afterward by the house by a record vote. It seldom happens that any chairman of a committee has suffered so many defeats in the consideration of one bill as the chairman of the post-office committee.

Absolutely Sure.

If you want to find people who are absolutely sure that there will be no recess of congress it is those employees who will draw good salaries for nine months, from March 4 until Dec. 3, whether congress is in session or not. All of these employees are doing their utmost to push business through so as to prevent an extra session. Senators and members of congress will enjoy a vacation of nine months if there is no extra session.

BEST THEATRE

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Norma Talmadge in
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Eve. 7:30 & 9

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One of Nature's Mysteries.

One of the most sudden changes in animal life revealed in geologic history took place about the close of the mesozoic era, or age of reptiles, as it is sometimes popularly called. In mesozoic time the most powerful animals were huge land reptiles, known as dinosaurs, whose bones have been found in abundance in the Rocky mountain region. At or near the end of mesozoic time these great monsters suddenly disappeared from the western country as well as from the remainder of the world. They left no descendants, but in the following age of mammals, or cenozoic era, their places as rulers of the earth were taken by the mammals. The cause of the disappearance of these great reptiles has been a matter of rather fruitless speculation. Any explanation which will be acceptable must also account for the disappearance of a great many forms of animal life and the great modification of most of the others, both on land and in the sea. Some general cause which would bring about changes in climate and other conditions of life seems to be a necessary part of any satisfactory explanation.

Friction Skins.

Several theories have been advanced to explain the corrugations of fingers, palms and soles, but the most plausible one is that expressed by the term "friction skins," given by Mrs. Harris H. Wilder. Not only man, but all the monkeys and apes have such ridges on the skin of the grasping part of their hands and feet. And, strangely enough, the American opossums and tree porcupines, Australian phalangers and South American monkeys have just such corrugations on their tails.

The openings of the ducts of the sweat glands are along the tops of the ridges. They supply the slight moisture that is necessary to proper grasping. The Journal of Heredity, in a long study of hand and foot prints, remarks that a man instinctively moistens the palms of his hands when he wishes to grasp securely.

The pattern of finger prints is generally hereditary, but every individual develops his own details.

English Surnames.

The following list of surnames actually extant in England today was composed by an official in Doctors' Commons who had his own name changed by law:

Asse, Bub, Boots, Bones, Beest, Cheese, Cod, Cockles, Duce, Denon, Dunn, Drinkmilk, Fatt, Frogge, Goose, Ginger, Ghost, Gindell, Greedy, Hutz, Hump, Headach, Jug, Jelly, Kneebone, Kidney, Leaky, Lutz, Muz, Monkey, Pighead, Pooker, Radish, Rotengoose, Snags, Swine and Vittles.—London Mail.

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Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

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GASOLINE PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

Reports from Various Parts of Country Indicate that Product will Advance in Price

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS THE GOAT

Tank Wagon Prices in Oklahoma, Greatest Oil Producing Country, are Among Highest

Indications now point to a further tilt in the price of gasoline during the coming spring and summer and owners of automobiles will face an increase in expense in operating that is not at all pleasing. Recently tank wagon quotations were advanced 2 cents a gallon over almost the entire country, and export figures have been boosted.

That the charge of gasoline to individuals will reach 30 cents a gallon at some points next summer is thought probable. A year ago prices in many cities stood at from 12 to 15 cents a gallon, but by summer they advanced 7 and 8 cents a gallon. Advances of similar proportions are predicted for next summer for the reason that refiners have had the same experience as last winter in that they have been unable to store up supplies for the active season.

A telegram from Duluth says the tank wagon or storage station charge for gasoline there is 20 cents a gallon, and market reports show that consumers here are obtaining it cheaper than the majority of the cities over the country.

At present the quotation for gasoline in many of the leading cities is close to the 25-cent-a-gallon level. In virtually all of New York state outside of New York city, its figure is 24 cents, and in Boston and New England territory the price is also 24 cents.

In Oklahoma, the greatest oil producing state in the country at present, the tank wagon price is 23 cents. In Chicago, it is 19 cents and in Kansas City 18.8 cents, the highest price ever known there. In the big gasoline consuming centers in Pennsylvania, including such cities as Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, the tank wagon price is 23 cents and in New Jersey, one of the best gasoline markets in the United States, it stands at 21 cents. Throughout the southern states, the quotation ranges from 21 to 27 cents. In Georgia it stands as high as 26 cents, while in Florida it is 25½ cents, in Virginia 21 to 23½ cents, and in Maryland 21 to 22 cents.

WINTER FIRES SERIOUS

State Fire Marshal Shows Why the Public Should be Prepared for Conflagrations

Many of the smaller town and villages of Minnesota are in need of a reorganization of their fire-fighting systems.

"Recent reports received by this department," says Robert W. Hargadine, state fire marshal, "show that it is practically impossible for some of the fire departments in those towns to prevent serious fire loss especially in the winter time.

"Although the communities are improving in this respect there is still much to be done to make the service adequate. The water supply should be inspected daily if possible, and all hydrants kept clear of snow and ice.

"Another subject that should be considered by those in charge of municipal affairs should be the exercising of the departments more frequently. Just because there happens to be no serious fires in a village or town is no reason to suppose that the department will not be called out at any time; therefore, we would suggest that fire chiefs and others in charge of the fire departments in all of the smaller towns try to keep their men and apparatus up to the highest point of efficiency during these winter months and thereby not only reducing the possibility of serious fire loss but actually be of service when the sudden call comes for unusual effort to save life."

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QUESTION OF RIGHT

Crosby Cemetery Association Case on Trial as to Right to Use Certain Funds in Payment

The Crosby Cemetery Association case is one of the interesting cases before Judge McClenahan at present. Last September the village council of Crosby bought a twenty acre site near Crosby Beach from Edward Syverson, of Ironton.

In payment for this three orders were issued, one for \$1050, and paid for out of the general fund. C. C. Wells and others have made complaint on the ground that the council had no right to take this from the general fund but that it should have been paid for by a special process.

The complaints are represented by the firm of Murphy & Cook. They ask for a temporary injunction restraining the council from proceeding with payments from this fund.

D. M. McAlpine represents the First National bank of Ironton that cashed the order. H. L. Nicholson, clerk of Crosby, and H. H. Garceau, treasurer, came over today as witnesses. The judge has taken the matter under advisement.

MINNESOTA Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

43rd Event of this Kind will Take Place in Duluth February 9-11, Fine Program

STRONG BRAINERD DELEGATION

Expected to Attend this Meeting which is to be One of the Best in the History

The 43rd annual convention of the Minnesota Y. M. C. A. will be held in Duluth on February 9 to 11 inclusive and the sessions will be both interesting and instructive. It is expected that Brainerd will send a delegation of ten or more men who will take an interest in the advancement of the work. The headquarters will be at the Duluth Y. M. C. A. building and the sessions will be held in the First M. E. Church. The convention theme is "Efficiency in Christian Manhood." The program is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
2:30-5:30—Assignment of delegates at "Association Building."
6:30—Business Men's Banquet, 1st M. E. church, tickets 75 cents.
Mr. & W. A. McGonagle, Pres. D. M. & N. Ry., presiding.
Appointment of nominating and credential committees.
Music.
"Industrial Efficiency"—Mr. Chas. R. Towson, New York, dean industrial department, international committee.
"Social Efficiency"—Hon. Raymond Robins, Chicago, National chairman Progressive party.
Music.
Report of nominating committee. Announcements.

SATURDAY MORNING
9:00—"Scientific Thinking"—Dr. Wm. H. Wood, A. M. Ph. D., Hamline University.
Music.
10:00—"Trained Leadership: Its Present Demand," Mr. Albert E. Roberts, New York, dean rural department, international committee.
11:00—"The Challenge to Christian Manhood" Hon. Raymond Robins.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
2:00—"The Test of the End," Dr. Wm. H. Wood.
2:50—"Our Part in the Problem of Industry," Mr. Chas. R. Towson.
Music.
3:30—Business Session.
4:30 to 7:30—Group conferences and Get-Togethers as desired.
SATURDAY EVENING
7:30—Central Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Railroad & Industrial Conference.
Mr. W. H. Hoyt, engineering expert D. M. & N. Ry., presiding.
Mr. W. H. Northcott, Chicago, dean Geneva Railroad School.
Mr. Chas. R. Towson, New York.
7:30—New Boys' Building, College Rural and Older Boys' Conference, Mr. Albert J. Nason, St. Paul, presiding.
Speakers:
Mr. Frank H. West, Secy., "U" of Wisconsin association.
Mr. Albert E. Roberts, New York.

SUNDAY MORNING
9:15—Devotional Service, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Mr. Albert E. Roberts, New York.
10:30—Regular Church Service. Invited guests will speak.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
3:00—Older Boys' Mass Meeting, New Older Boys' Building.
Address—Mr. A. E. Roberts, New York.
Men's Mass Meeting, The First M. E. church.
Address—Bishop Chas. Bayard Mitchell.

SUNDAY EVENING
7:30—Platform meetings.
8:45—Farewell meeting, Mr. E. W. Peck, State Secretary, Minneapolis.
The Snail's Horns.
A snail's manner of withdrawing his horns is very interesting. He does not pull them back bodily into their receptacles, but turns them inside out, just as one sometimes turns the fingers of a tight glove.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

BRAINERD W. (Continued)	
Weitz, Jas. S.	7.05
Welch, J. W.	2.32
Welsh, T. E.	1.33
Westphal, Mrs. M.	1.33
Wesley, Andy	2.71
Westberg, Erick	3.31
West, Geo. R.	32.38
Wilcox, C. E.	1.59
Wilcox, Wm.	2.15
Wilcox, G. E.	3.44
Williams, George	1.76
Williams, J. B.	1.59
Williams, Fred	1.76
Willis, Thos.	2.41
Willis, Clem	1.34
Willis, Mrs. John	5.98
Wilmar, J. B.	1.33
Winter, A. G.	2.32
Wilson, H. G.	1.29
Wilson, Mrs. Emma	2.32
Wilson, J. A.	1.55
Wilson, Mrs. G.	1.38
Wilson, Mrs. Anna	.69
Wilson, Wm. E.	1.72
Wilson, H. A.	6.67
Winnor-Adams Co.	226.62
Winslow, F. B.	4.38
Wisur, Wilho	1.25
Wise, R. R.	14.19
Witte, Conrad E.	2.11
Witham, J. W.	2.97
Withington, R. B.	12.92
Woelvert, P. J.	4.17
Woerner, G. H.	1.72
Woelfert, E. H.	2.37
Worden, John	1.89
Workman, F. L.	3.74
Wood, William	11.36
Woodhead Motor Co.	146.88
Woolworth, F. M. & Co.	111.60
Whitford, Florence A.	2.15
Whitlock, E. S.	2.19
White, I. U.	4.56
White Bros.	121.83
White, C. B.	6.37
White, Art C.	3.61
Whitney, Geo. O.	3.27
Whitney, A. E.	1.16
Whitney, I. G.	2.41
Whitney, D. E.	65.74
Whiteley, R. K.	7.05
Wright, Carl J.	3.44
Wright, St. Elmo	6.10
Wright, A. I.	1.62
Wright, Jud	12.34
Weaver, Geo. J.	.41
Winter, W. W.	.68
No X or Y.	

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Brainerd Citizen can Afford to Ignore

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are weak. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Disordered kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

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Charles D. Erickson, 1103 E. Oak St., Brainerd, says: "I was annoyed at night by kidney weakness. My back ached awfully and it was hard for me to get around. For several weeks, I couldn't do any work, I doctored, but got no benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store. They soon put me on my feet and fixed me up in good shape."

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In Mourning For Tigers.

The Moss-Arol, otherwise known in Darrang as Bagh-Arol, the tiger folk, a subtribe of the Bara race, still regard it as the correct thing to go into mourning for twenty-four hours whenever a tiger dies near their village. Solid food is tabooed. Then at the end of the fast there must be a general cleanup, the floors and walls being smeared with a mud, clothes and brazen utensils being thoroughly cleansed in running water and earthenware vessels that have been used at all being actually broken and thrown away. Lastly, sauti-jai, "the water of peace," is drunk and the flesh of a sacrificed fowl or pig eaten by all the clansmen in common.

BRAINERD OCCUPIES PROMINENT POSITION

(Continued from Page 1)

Solberg, Wm Englund, W. O. Hudson, I. H. Preston, Geo. W. Bislar.

Company "C"
E. G. Zetterwall, Captain
Andrew Ohlson, 1st Lieut.
Bert Kylo, 2nd Lieut.

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Minnesota House Sets Date to Vote on Prohibition Bill.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—For once in its history the Minnesota house of representatives was unanimous in its action upon a prohibition question. The temperance committee's report recommending the Larson bill for a prohibition constitutional amendment and making the bill a special order for 11 a. m. next Wednesday was adopted by the house without a dissenting vote.

Furthermore, the motion to suspend the rules to make possible the taking of a vote Wednesday was made by Thomas H. Girling, wet member from Hennepin county.

Debate on the bill when it comes up Wednesday on its final passage probably will take several hours. There will be no recess, the house working straight through to a vote, which probably will be taken late in the day.

FRANCE SEES RICH HARVEST

\$100,000,000 to Be Spent on Hotels for After War Tourists.

New York, Jan. 27.—In anticipation that after the war ends there will be an enormous influx of tourists to France to visit the invaded districts and scenic points, besides those who go there as representatives of foreign industrial and commercial houses, plans are being made to spend \$100,000,000 in the construction and enlargement of hotels. This is set forth in the fourth installment made public of the report of the American industrial commission sent to France by the American Manufacturers' Export association.

EQUITY ELECTS CHICAGOAN

J. Weller Long Made National Secretary Treasurer.

Waukegan, Wis., Jan. 27.—The national board of the Society of Equity has elected J. Weller Long of Chicago secretary treasurer. Headquarters, it is said, will remain here.

H. G. Tank, retiring secretary, will devote his entire time to the duties of secretary treasurer of the American Co-Operative association.

Students Would Be Soldiers.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Students from Princeton and Pennsylvania universities will appear before the senate military committee to advocate a law to compel them to shoulder arms along with the plumber's son and men of every other walk in life.

THE WATCHAMA COLUMN
(By Geo. Martin)

Dashunds

The dashund is a long, narrow dog that spends all its time growing in one direction.

Its face is so far from its stomach it has to hire a guide so its meals won't get lost. And it has to start eating at 3 in the afternoon to get its food to its appetite by dinner time.

The dashund is the only dog known that can stand on its front porch and sit down in the kitchen.

One half of a dashund can be coming home while the other half is still going up town.

The dashund sags badly in the middle because it has only a few legs. The only thing that makes a dashund jealous is a centipede.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used.

SPORT DOPE

"Right off The Bat"

By "Spav"

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

By Hockey Team. Fast Team is to Play under Brainerd Colors on Carnival Day

The hockey match to be played Carnival Day, Feb. 10th will be one of the many interesting attractions of the day and the team being gathered together is sure to give a good account of itself. A successful effort has been made to have one or two first-class players come from the Twin Cities to help the team out in their effort to introduce the great game of hockey to local sport lovers, and several players from the Ironton team will also assist to round out the Brainerd seven. Hockey is unquestionably the greatest game ever invented, both from a player's and spectators' standpoint, and is becoming more and more popular, not only in this section of the country but in the east as well, and it will be a matter of only a short time when every town and city in the country will boast of their hockey team, just as they do of their baseball teams during the warm months of the year. This is the first attempt to introduce this wonderful game in Brainerd and it is the object of the promoters of

this attraction to familiarize every boy and girl, both old and young, with the game so that, hereafter, they can go ahead and soon become experts themselves, and hockey will then become our greatest winter sport as it has become wherever it has been introduced.

Ironton has already taken steps to put hockey on a firm footing in the range town, and they have not only organized a city team but have entered their seven in the big St. Paul Outdoor Carnival Hockey championship next week. The team will play a Duluth seven on Sunday and immediately after, will leave for Duluth where they take sleepers direct to St. Paul, where they are scheduled to play Monday or Tuesday. They may not even win a game, but they are advertising Ironton and are making an attempt to put the range town on the hockey map, and the Brainerd fans are pulling for Ironton to come out on the long end and bring back the trophy. Next year it is hoped that Brainerd will have a team capable of entering the big hockey classic.

The local team has not been called for practice as yet, but the hockey rink will be ready in a few days and the boys will soon get busy.

LIVELY DEBATE OVER CEREMONY

Senate Appropriates Money for Inauguration.

M'CUMBER FIRES FIRST SHOT

North Dakotan Objects to Hotel Men Raising Rates, Works of California Criticizes Display and Several Others Agree That Pageant Is Too Much Like a Coronation.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate voted favorably on the \$25,000 appropriation to pay for the inauguration expenses at the Capitol, but not until there had been some lively talk about how Washington hotelkeepers "rob" visitors and some observations that the inaugural ceremonies have come to resemble a coronation pageant.

When Senator Overman brought the resolution from the appropriations committee Senator McCumber, Republican, suggested that it should include provisions to prevent hotelkeepers from raising their rates. He said he had been informed by one hotel that a room for inauguration week would cost \$200.

"I'm not going to object to this resolution," said Senator Works, Republican, "but I would like to see one president inaugurated with appropriate ceremonies, suitable in a democracy. We are having a coronation every four years and it is undemocratic and un-American and I would like to see it abolished. There is no reason that such a ceremony as this should be conducted and every reason that it should not."

"I should like to see the president himself declare against the sort of thing and protest against his inaugural being made a show of this kind. There is no occasion for the government of the United States to spend \$25,000 to provide a place for the inaugural. I should like to see the senate raise its voice against it; it violates every principle of our government."

Senator Thomas, Democrat, expressed himself in accord with Senators McCumber and Works.

Senator Borah, Republican, observed that people who come to inaugurations do so with eyes open and pockets full for a good time.

Senator Sherman, Republican, said: "I hope this matter will be given wide publicity so that certain of my constituents who may come here now to have to borrow money from me to get home."

Street Venders in China.

One of the characteristic features of street life in a Chinese village is the large number of small tables or stands along the street kept by venders of peanuts, cakes, confectionery, fruits, and the like, on which the goods sold are arranged in small piles for sale at a small price—a handful of peanuts for 10 cash, for example; a handful of liches for 10 cash, or a cent, and so on. Passersby put down their 10 cash or cent pieces, pick up their purchase and proceed to consume it.

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Which of the following methods will stop a motorcar in the shorter distance—applying brakes to lock the wheels or applying greatest possible brake strain without locking wheels? And will a heavy car stop in as short a distance as a light one, the speed and brake power being equal?

It is generally supposed that a motorcar will stop in a shorter distance if the wheels are not fully locked, but almost so and revolving. When the brakes are applied so the wheels lock the only friction tending to bring the car to rest is that of the tires on the ground, but when the brakes are applied so as to nearly lock the wheels there is rolling friction of the wheels, gear set and rear axle friction and brake friction; hence with the greater friction the car will stop in a shorter distance. If you will watch street car motormen whose cars are equipped with air brakes or locomotive engineers at work you will find that when the conveyance is to be stopped the brake control is alternately applied and released, thus setting and releasing the brakes, which prevents the wheels from sliding. This not only tends to keep the vehicle from moving off the track, but stops it in a shorter distance than if the wheels had to slide on the tracks.

Of two cars exactly the same in every respect, except as to the load carried, the one with the lighter load will stop in the shorter distance. This may be attributed to the fact that the inertia of the heavier vehicle is greater than that of the lighter. If you were pushing a baby carriage at ten miles per hour you could very easily stop it within a few yards, but if you were pushing a 300 pound cart you would find it would require a greater distance in which to stop.

My car consumes too much oil. Could this be prevented by putting patent rings on top of the piston and drilling a one-eighth or one-fourth inch hole through the piston walls? Would graphite help this any? There is an oil feed from the precision oiler leading directly into the lower part of the cylinder.

The use of patent rings will help to prevent oil from reaching the combustion chamber, but we suggest that before you install such rings you determine the cause of the trouble. Perhaps the cylinders are worn excessively or the pistons worn too much, under which condition it would be better to use larger pistons. Perhaps too much oil is being fed to the cylinders. The drilling of holes in the piston skirt also will help. Graphite is a good lubricant for the cylinders and tends to fill in the microscopic holes in the metal, but it would not entirely eliminate your trouble. There should be little fear of clogging provided you use the correct amount of graphite.

The Oldham coupling between my clutch and gear box is very noisy. Could you tell me of a way to eliminate this?

Your coupling is probably made in three pieces, including the sleeve, ring and a square piece fitting over the forward end of the clutch gear. There are therefore two places where wear can occur and cause noise in action—first, at the lugs of the Oldham ring, and second, on the square sides of the coupling. You should look at these points and measure the clearance. If the clearance is sufficiently great to cause vibration and noise, new pieces should be secured to fit.

What would be the best way to lengthen the drive shaft from the gear box in increasing the wheel base of a car by three feet?

If you intend to carry the rear axle back a distance of three feet the best method of lengthening the drive shaft would be to cut it somewhere in its length and drive a piece of seamless steel tubing over each end of the shaft a distance of six inches or more. The tubing can then be brazed or welded to the shaft and a good connection made between the two. It must be remembered that in lengthening the wheel base of the car it throws the entire steering layout out of arrangement, and as a result of this you will find a tendency of the car to skid. The center lines of the hubs of the two front wheels must intersect the line of the rear axle produced at a common point, and this will not occur if you carry the rear axle back from its original position.

How can pistons be loosened when the oil has run out, causing them to stick to the walls?

The best way to do the work is to disconnect the rods at the lower ends and then remove the cylinders with the pistons and connecting rods. Kerosene or oil should be poured into the cylinder, and then with a large monkey wrench an attempt should be made to twist the connecting rod. This affords a means of turning the piston in the cylinder. If you cannot loosen the piston in this way, try heating the piston and cylinder with a torch and at the same time twist the rod. Do not twist too much, for otherwise you will distort the rods. If the methods suggested are not successful, the best way appears to be to break the pistons.

In descending a hill when the car is in high what is the safest way to slacken the speed should the car be going too fast?

If the hill is not too long and too steep, release the clutch and apply the brakes—not vigorously enough to slide the wheels, but just enough to retard the speed of the car. In unusual cases, where a very long, steep descent is encountered, leave the clutch in and shut off the ignition. The motor will then help to brake. Do not use the brakes with the clutch engaged unless you find it absolutely necessary.

In shifting gears from low to second and from second to high what should be the approximate speed the car should travel, as when the gears are shifted in most cases they seem to grind?

The grinding of the gears is probably not due to the speed at which you make the change from one gear to another, but rather that you do not have the proper relation between the motor speed and drive shaft speed. When shifting from low to second, speed up the car to about five miles per hour, remove the foot from the accelerator and make the change quickly. Then speed up to eight or ten miles per hour and change into high, removing the foot from the accelerator also in this operation. The thing to remember is that the motor and drive shaft should be turning at very near the same speed when the change is made to high gear to avoid grinding of the gears, and the only way these relations can be gained is to let the motor idle down when progressing from one gear to another.

My engine runs nicely in the shop, but as soon as I take it out the cylinders start to misfire and have no power; then when I release the clutch the engine starts to pick up one, two and three cylinders, and in a few seconds, when the fourth starts to hit, it races terribly. There is also a continuous drop from the bottom of the carburetor when standing still. What is the matter?

It is difficult to say where your trouble is, but there are many possibilities. The wiring may be in poor condition and the insulation rotted, so that short circuits are developed, or the timing may not be correct. There may be bad leaks around the valve stems or at the points where the intake manifold is attached to the cylinders. There is also the likelihood that your magneto and carburetor are not in good condition. Make certain that the magneto gives a good spark at each plug, that all parts are in adjustment, all connections tight, all insulation good and the switch free from loose parts and short circuits. The fact that the carburetor drips shows that the float chamber is flooding, due to dirt under the needle valve, a leak in the needle valve, gasoline logged float or bent float arm. The first can be cleaned out, the second means that the valve must be ground by rotating it on its seat after applying some fine valve grinding paste and the third by drying the float in an oven and then shelling it. The leak in the carburetor would prevent a good adjustment from being obtained, and it is possible that all the trouble lies right here. The flooding of the carburetor causes the collection of liquid fuel in the manifold, so that when the throttle is opened a rich mixture is formed and the motor misses.

The fact that the motor races when it does run on all four cylinders would indicate that the clutch was slipping, due either to too much oil or a worn facing. In the former case an application of fuller's earth should be made, and in the latter a new facing must be applied.

Can you tell me how to take dents out of fenders?

The fenders must be removed from the car. Shape one side of a block of wood to conform as closely as possible with the curve of the fender. The fender should be laid on a bench and the dents pounded out with the block of wood and a mallet or hammer.

Will you please tell me the method of finding the positive and negative poles of a storage battery which have no marking on them?

The easiest method to determine the poles of a battery when it is very nearly run down is to connect short wires to each of the terminals and dip the ends of these wires into sulphuric acid. The negative terminal will cause the acid to bubble.

I have a small car of foreign design which steers very hard. The axle is sloped so that the bottom of the king bolt is behind the top. If I placed wedges under the springs so as to make the axle slope the other way would it tend to make steering less difficult? In turning a corner the wheels do not tend to come back into normal position, but try to go as much off straight as possible. The wheels are lined up, so that this is not the trouble. Possibly your hard steering is entirely due to the slope of the axle. Wedging it straight, as you suggest, might remedy the trouble. In some designs the axle is sloped to facilitate steering. Are you sure that the wheels are properly aligned?

CAPTURE FRONT LINE TRENCHES

British Resume the Offensive in Mesopotamia.

REPULSE TURKISH ATTACKS

Paris Reports French Troops Have Recaptured Most of the Positions Gained by the Germans in Assaults on Hill 304 in the Region of Verdun.

London, Jan. 27.—In a new offensive in Mesopotamia British troops gained front line trenches from the Turks on a front of 1,100 yards south-west of Kut-el-Amara. In addition, London says, some second line positions on the right bank of the Tigris were taken.

Four counter attacks by the Turks west of the Hal river were repulsed with heavy losses, it is reported.

French troops have recaptured most of the trench positions gained by the Germans in the attack on Hill 304 in the Verdun region, according to Paris, but the Germans assert all counter attacks were repulsed.

German troops also have gained ground at Le Mort Homme and Avocourt.

Severe fighting continues in the Tirul swamp region west of Riga and along the River Aa, with Russians and Germans claiming victories.

SQUADRON RETURNS SAFELY

German Light War Vessels Shell English Coast.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A German official communication issued tells of a raid by light German warcraft in waters south of Lowestoft.

"During the night of Jan. 25-26," the communication says, "German light sea forces advanced into English waters south of Lowestoft in order to attack hostile patrol boats and outposts which had been formerly reported there."

"During the raid not one hostile vessel was sighted. The fortified locality a short distance southward was illuminated by rockets and shelled by our torpedo boats."

"Hits were observed. Our sea forces on the way back did not meet any adversary and returned safely."

IMPRESSION IS FAVORABLE

Russian Official Comments on Wilson's Address.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—The first official expression of Russia's attitude toward the address of President Wilson to the senate was made in the form of the following statement from the foreign office:

"Russia always has been in full sympathy with the broad humanitarian principles expressed by the president of the United States and his message to the senate therefore has made a most favorable impression upon the Russian government."

"Russia will welcome all suitable measures which will help prevent a recurrence of the world war. Accordingly, we can gladly endorse President Wilson's communication."

FRANCE RESTRICTS EATING

Follows Example of Great Britain and Italy.

Paris, Jan. 27.—France has followed the example of England and Italy in restricting meals in restaurants.

Diners in restaurants are hereafter restricted to hord d'oeuvres or soup, two other dishes and cheese or dessert.

In regard to the two main dishes, the bill of fare, instead of sixty or seventy items usually presented, is confined to a maximum of nine. The nine consist of one egg dish, three meat and three vegetables.

The restrictions have been drawn up in conjunction with the representatives of the provision trades and have been taken in good part by both the public and the restaurant proprietors.

Succeeds General Smuts.

London, Jan. 27.—Lieutenant General A. R. Hoskins has been appointed to the command of the British East African expeditionary force, succeeding Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, it was officially announced.

JUSTIFIES ITS CRITICISM

Chicago Paper Makes Reply to Ford Libel Suit.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Pleas in the \$1,000,000 libel suit of Henry Ford against the Tribune have been filed by the newspaper in United States district court.

The suit is based on editorial criticism of Mr. Ford for his opposition to preparedness.

The answer of the newspaper sets forth what it terms complete justification for its criticism of the manufacturer for his alleged "efforts to block national preparedness."

Emphatic denial is made of any spirit of malice in the remarks printed about Mr. Ford and his peace activities.

BORAH SCORES PEACE PLAN

Idaho Senator Denounces President Wilson's Program.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In an address before the Michigan Society of Washington, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho denounced the principle of a world peace league as outlined by President Wilson in his address to the senate as "perfectly vicious, perfectly heinous, indefensible in morals and not even hardly a proper subject for these after dinner speeches." Senator Borah said he did not presume to assail individuals.

"Let us understand perfectly what it will mean for the people of the United States to become entangled in European politics," he said. "Once in the maelstrom and it will be impossible to get out."

Window Leaves.

Six species of plants that possess window leaves have been discovered in South Africa. They are all stemless succulents, and the egg shaped leaves are imbedded in the ground, only the apices remaining visible. The visible part of the leaves is flat or convex on the surface and colorless, so that the light can penetrate it and reach the interior of the leaf below, which is green on the inside. With the exception of the blunt apex no part of the leaf is permeable to the light, being surrounded by the soil in which it is buried.

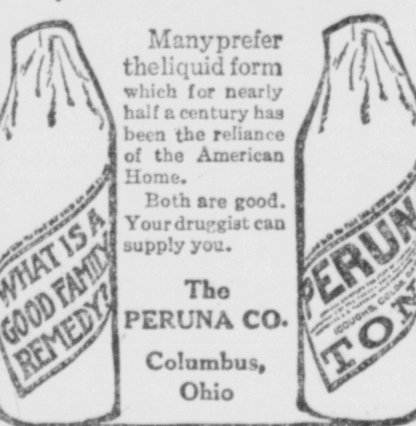
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